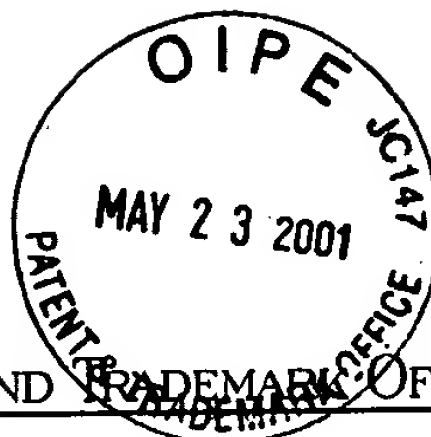




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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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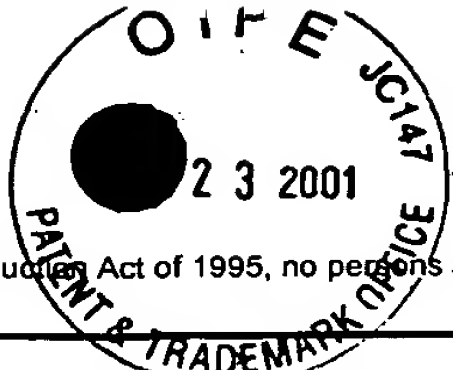
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date
Granted mailed April 26, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits the Declaration, Power of
Attorney and the Recordation Form Cover Sheet together with the Assignment document.

Our check in the amount of \$170.00 covering the \$130.00 fee set forth in 37
CFR 1.16(e) and the \$40.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.21(h) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M4065.0394/P394. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (seven sheets, seven figures) of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified Patent application. Kindly substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the informal drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

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